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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 00960-504 FWCCON2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Rueger *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: Creative BioMolecules, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/937,756 EXAMINER : S. Turner
FILING DATE: September 25, 1997 ART UNIT: 1647
FOR: MORPHOGEN-INDUCED NERVE REGENERATION AND REPAIR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 25, 2000, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 26, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-504. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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